

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD.**

**936 WRIT PETITION NO.9037 OF 2023**

RUSHIKESH GANGADHAR CHAUDHARI  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH THE EDUCATION OFFICER  
SECONDARY AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Chandrakant R. Thorat  
AGP for Respondents: Mr. A. S. Shinde  
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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL  
AND  
NEERAJ P. DHOTE, JJ.**

**DATED : 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

**PER COURT :-**

. Heard both the sides.

2. The petitioner's application seeking correction of school record to the extent of surname is pending with the respondent – Education Officer (Secondary), Zilla Parishad, Aurangabad, since 30.03.2023.

3. The Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondent no. 1 to pass an appropriate order on the petitioner's application (Exh.G), on its own merits and in view of provisions under Clause 26.4 of the Secondary School Code and observations of this Court in the matter of **Janabai Himmatrao Thakur vs. State of Maharashtra and**

**Ors.** *reported in 2019 (6) Mh.L.J. 769*, as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of three (03) weeks.

**[NEERAJ P. DHOTE]**  
**JUDGE**

**[MANGESH S. PATIL]**  
**JUDGE**

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